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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution designating the week of April 12-19,  
3 2015, as the "Days of Remembrance" and April 16, 2015,  
4 as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of  
5 Florida.

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7 WHEREAS, the Holocaust, the state-sponsored, systematic  
8 persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany  
9 and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945, resulted in the  
10 murder of six million Jews, and

11 WHEREAS, in addition, Roma (Gypsies) and Poles were  
12 targeted for decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons,  
13 and millions more, including persons with disabilities,  
14 homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and  
15 political dissidents, suffered grievous oppression and death  
16 under Nazi tyranny, and

17 WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity  
18 to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals,  
19 societies, and governments, particularly to remain vigilant  
20 against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and

21 WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law No. 96-  
22 388, October 7, 1980), the United States Holocaust Memorial  
23 Council has designated Sunday, April 12, through Sunday, April  
24 19, 2015, as the "Days of Remembrance" for the victims of the  
25 Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom HaShoah  
26 on April 16, 2015, and

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27 WHEREAS, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, in  
28 honor of its survivors, and in utmost gratitude for the risks  
29 taken by rescuers and liberators, the citizens of the state are  
30 encouraged to rededicate themselves to the principles of human  
31 dignity and individual freedom in a just society, thereby  
32 ensuring that such atrocities are never repeated, NOW,  
33 THEREFORE,

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35 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
36 Florida:

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38 That the week of April 12-19, 2015, is designated as the  
39 "Days of Remembrance" and April 16, 2015, is designated as  
40 "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Florida.